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CONCORDIA STINGER PLAYER CAPSULES

Dexter John - One of the nation's top freshman scorers and a candidate for Rookie of the Year honors. John **led the team in scoring with his 18.0 average**. In the C.I.A.U. Nationals(March 10-12) John averaged **20 points per game**. He led the Stingers with 27 points against **THIRD ranked U.P.E.I.** and was named **"Player of the Game"**. With **629 points** (35 games) this season, he is the **greatest freshman scorer in Concordia varsity history**. John (5'10-170) may be the best player under six feet in the C.I.A.U. He **scored in double figures in 34 of 35 games, including 24 consecutive**. The former Dawson College star was recently named a **first team O.U.A.A. All-Star**. In addition, he scored at least 20 points on 13 occasions this year. (Concordia is 11-3 in those games).

During the 1988-89 campaign, John **led the team in scoring 15 times** (including ties). He had eight rebounds in a game on three occasions. **His 11 assists** vs. Dalhousie (Jan. 7, 1989) was a team record.

John finished with the the **fifth best single season point total** in Concordia history. He averaged 31.0 minutes per game and played at least 35 minutes on seven occasions(40 vs. U.P.E.I.). An outstanding shooter, he hit .600 or better 14 times. John had 10 or more field goals on five occasions this year. He was voted the **M.V.P. of the 1988 C.C.A.A. National Championship**, while leading Dawson College to victory. In tournament play, John has been selected to two All-star teams and **named M.V.P.** of the McGill Tournament. John was named **C.I.A.U. Athlete of the Week** on November 14, 1989 while garnering three **Q.S.S.F. "Athlete of the Week Awards"**.

Leon Pierre: The freshman forward became a key contributor in the second half of the season. Pierre (6'6-195) averaged 12.8 points per game in regular season play while starting six games for the Stingers. Overall, **Pierre averaged only 19 minutes per game**. He **led the team in rebounding 10 times** this year. The former C.C.A.A. All-Canadian from John Abbott College recorded **six double-doubles** (points/rebounds) this season. In his last 15 games, Pierre averaged 25 minutes per game, while averaging 13 plus points in each contest. He **scored in double figures 25 times this season despite starting only six times**. Pierre scored a season(career) high 19 points on five occasions this year. His best rebounding game was a team high 14-board effort against Ryerson- February 5, 1989. He was one of **six Stingers to break the 400 point barrier** this year.

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Allan Cox: The freshman point-guard started every game in league play this season. Cox (5'10-165) finished as one of the **top five three-point shooters in the nation** (117-285). His 89% free throw efficiency rating, placed him **seventh in the C.I.A.U.** With 508 points (34 games). Cox is the **eleventh player in Concordia history to break the 500 point barrier.** The former Captain of the National Champion Dawson College Blues is currently third in team scoring (14.9 average). He had a team high 29 points against the University of Maine, January 7, 1989. Cox has hit **double figures in 30 games** this season while hitting at least one three-pointer in every game. The fine rookie has hit five or more three-pointers on seven occasions. He also leads the team in minutes played, currently averaging 34 minutes per game. One of the smallest point guards in the country, **Cox had at least one rebound** in 27 games.

Michael Cohee: The second year swing guard is currently **second in team scoring**, averaging over 15 points per game. Cohee (6'1-165) finished **seventh in field goal percentage for the C.I.A.U. this season** (60.5%). His 897 career points place him eleventh on Concordia's All-time list. He had a season high 26 points against Dalhousie, January 6, 1989. Cohee has hit **double figures in 30 games** this season, while leading the team six times. One of the top defensive players in the O.U.A.A., the underrated Cohee guards the team's highest scorer the majority of the time. He has been named a **Tournament All-Star on two occasions** this year (McGill, Dalhousie). Cohee had 29 points twice last season (York, Windsor) while setting a **team record with 19 of 22 free throws against Windsor.** He averaged over five rebounds per game this season from his guard position. Cohee had a **career high 10 rebounds** against Bishop's this season. With 510 points, he needs just five to qualify as one of Concordia's all-time ten best single season scoring totals.

Dino Perin: The second-year centre finished **fourth in the country in field goal percentage** (63.9) while averaging 15.0 points per game in conference play. Perin averaged **8.1 rebounds per game to finish fourth** in the O.U.A.A. East Division. He had a **career high 27 points against Toronto**, February 17, 1989. The former Vanier College Star began the season with thirteen straight games in double figure scoring. With 486 points (34 games), Perin has 866 career points to rank in Concordia's top twelve all-time. He has **led the team in rebounding on 18 occasions** this year. Perin had his best all around game February 28, 1989, with 25 points and 13 rebounds against Toronto's Mark Harvey. He has **averaged only 27 minutes per game**, fifth lowest on the team. Last year's conference "Rookie of the Year" and second-team All-Star has not played over 35 minutes in any games this season. Perin had a career high 18 rebounds against McGill last year. He leads the team with nine double-doubles (points/rebounds).

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